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features spokespersons for the Los Angeles city attorney's office, Women's Against Violence Against Women and the ACLU. Refreshments. Friends Meeting House, 1440 S. Harvard St., Santa Monica; Fri., March 22, 7:30 p.m.; $3. Call (213) 820-4802.

WOMEN: REVOLUTION IN THE REVOLUTION Women's Studies speakers Stephanie Coontz, Norma Stoltz Chinchilla and Sondra Hale discuss the social origins of women's oppression, women's relationship to the revolutionary struggles and the international dimensions of the fight for women's liberation. Audience discussion; translation provided. People's College of Law, 660 S. Bonnie Brae, L.A.; Fri., March 22, 8 p.m. Call (818) 343-4511.

DR. BLASE BONPANE, Director of the Office of the Americas, speaks on the Central American refugee situation with an emphasis on sanctuary. Temple Isaiah, 10345 W. Pico Blvd., W. L.A.; Fri., March 22, 8 p.m.; free. Call (213) 277-2772.

VIDEO PRESENTATION of the first interview with Fidel Castro on a U.S. TV station in six years. Speaker to follow. Militant Bookstore, 2546 W. Pico Blvd., L.A.; Sat., March 23, 7:30 p.m. Call (213) 380-9460.

MARCH/RALLY commemorating the 1960 Sharpeville Massacre of women and children in South Africa assembles to break all ties with apartheid. Martin Luther King Park, 1 blk. n. of Martin Luther King Blvd. on Western, L.A.; Sat., March 23, 11 a.m. Call (213) 731-2107.

U.N. DECADE FOR WOMEN Discussion on the impact and agenda of the final international conference in Nairobi this summer. Sponsored by a national coalition of women's organizations. Airport Marriott Hotel, 5855 W. Century Blvd., L.A.; Sun., March 24, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; reg. 8:30 a.m.; $25 (includes lunch). Call (818) 762-1105.

CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION for the life of Saint Romero of America. Sponsored by Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero Relief Fund and many others. Adelante, 1830 W. Pico Blvd.; Sun., March 24, 6 p.m.; bring candle. Call (213) 749-2624.

ARTISTS AND ATHLETES AGAINST APARTHEID, in their first major West Coast fundraising effort, host a gala black tie benefit featuring keynote speaker Harry Belafonte. Dinner and live entertainment. Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Blvd., B.H.; Sun., March 24; $150. Call (213) 275-4282.

SCHOOL PRAYER: Teaching or Preaching? Attorneys David Llewllyn and Doug Mirell and a representative of the L.A. Unified School District debate school prayer. Presented by ACLU Singles Chapter. Chase Memorial Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey; Sun., March 24, 7 p.m.; $1. Call (213) 487-1720.

DEBATE/DISCUSSION featuring city attorney candidates James Hahn, Murray Kane, Betsy Mogul, Lisa Specht and Charles Zinger. Hosted by the Hollywood ACLU. Plummer Park's multi-purpose room, 7377 Santa Monica Blvd., Hlywd.; Mon., March 25, 7 p.m. Call (213) 661-3650.

THE U.S. AND CENTRAL AMERICA: Manifest Destiny from Monroe to Reagan. William Bollinger, director of International Center of L.A., and Nancy Hollander, professor, speak. First in UCLA Extension's series of discussions on revolution in Central America. UCLA, Art Center Auditorium; Wed., March 27, 7-10 p.m.; $10. Call (213) 825-2272.

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Events

ENDING HUNGER BRIEFINGS Presentations, sponsored by The Hunger Project, that examine the history, causes and effects of world hunger and the potential of individuals to help end it. Sears Savings Bank, 1 E. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia; Fri., March 22, 7 p.m.; $10. Call (213) 935-0872 for reservations.

CHARMLEE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK Ranger Paula Rooney will lead an easy paced jog through the park overlooking the ocean. Sponsored by the National Park Service. North on PCH to Encinal Canyon Rd., Malibu; Sat., March 23, 10 a.m. Call (818) 888-3770.

RAGTIME BALL with dance historian Richard Powers features a live ragtime orchestra and ragtime dance instruction at Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Playground, s. of Magnolia, Van Nuys; day of ball, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Refreshments; period or formal attire encouraged for ball. Hosted by the California Dance Co-operative. Fellowship Hall, Erwin St. at Tyrone Ave., Van Nuys; Sat., Mar. 23, 8 p.m.; $15. Call (213) 469-0267/(818) 981-1833.

1985 DINOSAUR BALL Walking, roaring and flying prehistoric creatures will run rampant as Los Angeles' oldest museum hosts its annual blacktie gala fundraiser. Proceeds to benefit upcoming special exhibits and events; cocktails, dinner and dancing. Natural History Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd., Exposition Pk.; Sat., March 23, 7:30 p.m.; $200. Call (213) 742-0822.

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Readings

POETRY READING Linda Albertano, Robin Carr and Terry Dorn, three writers who also have interests in music and/or performance, read from their works. Beyond Baroque Literary Arts Center, 681 Venice Blvd., Venice; Fri., March 22, 8 p.m.; $5. Call (213) 822-3006.

AFTERGLOW This play reading, by Bruce Feld, depicts "the final battle between an American and a Russian, after a nuclear holocaust, over the last surviving woman." Cast Theater, 804 N. El Centro, Hlywd.; Sat., March 23, 1 p.m.; free. Call (213) 462-0265.

READING by writers James Krusoe and Ed Smith. Refreshments. The Permanent Contemporary Art Gallery, 2901½ Rowena Ave., Silver Lake; Sun., March 24, 3 p.m.; $3. Call (213) 661-7197.

QUENTIN CRISP (*The Wit and Wisdom of Quentin Crisp*) signs his latest release, *Manners From Heaven*. A Different Light Bookstore, 4014 Santa Monica Blvd., Hlywd.; Tues., March 26, 7-9 p.m. Call (213) 668-0629.

THEA OTHER, poet, and Jim Bucalo, "scandalous raconteur," read selections from their work at Galena Ocaso, 3321 W. Sunset Blvd., L.A.; Wed., March 27, 8 p.m.; $3. Call (213) 660-8084.

P & P NIGHT at the Anti-Club features readings by Richard Meltzer, Tequila Mockingbird and Nichola Manning; music by Apache Dancers, Lonesome Strangers and San Francisco's My Sin. 4658 Melrose Ave., Hlywd.; Thurs., March 28, 9 p.m.; $5. Call (213) 934-8150.

WALTER LACEY headlines an evening of poetry and music featuring performing poet and painter Hirth Martinez, L.A. poet Lou Minatti and songwriter/performer Phil Sloan. Lhasa Club, 1110 N. Hudson, Hlywd.; Thurs., March 28, 8:30 p.m. Call (213) 461-7284.

NORMAN MAILER (*The Executioner's Song, Marilyn, The Armies of the Night*) makes a rare L.A. appearance to discuss his work and answer questions from the audience. UCLA, Ackerman Grand Ballroom; Fri., March 22, 8 p.m.; $8, $6, students & seniors. Call (213) 825-9261.

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